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REF: A) STATE 124597 B) STATE 132804 (NOTAL)

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E) HONG KONG 7352

1. AS INDICATED IN REF (A), SEOUL CAN PROVIDE OFFICE AND RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATIONS.

2. RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATIONS COST ARE NEGLIGIBLE SINCE THE ONLY EXPENSES INVOLVED ARE FOR UTILITIES AND MAINTENANCE. HOWEVER, WE ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE DECENT HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS. THE ONLY FURNITURE AVAILABLE ARE OLD FURNISHINGS WHICH BELONG TO USAID/K WHICH WE WERE PREPARING TO DISPOSE OF HOPEFULLY BY SALE TO ELIMINATE WAREHOUSING OF GOODS OF NO VALUE, BUT WHICH STILL RETAIN ORIGINAL COST DUE TO US GOVT PROPERTY ACCOUNTABILITY PRACTICES. THESE ITEMS CAN BE USED ON TEMPORARY BASIS PENDING RECEIPT OF NEW FURNISHINGS. WE HAVE ANALYZED AND COSTED OUT THE RESIDENTIAL FURNISHINGS. WE HAVE REQUIREMENT TO ACCOMMODATE THESE NEW EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING THE SECRETARY AND WE ESTIMATE \$62,000 TO FULFILL THIS NEED.

3. OFFICE ACCOMMODATIONS WE ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE AND EFFECT A SAVINGS BECAUSE WE ARE IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE PRACTICALLY ALL OF THEIR NEEDS. WE WILL PROVIDE SAFES, THEREFORE,

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ELIMINATING THE NEED TO PACK AND TRANSPORT THIS HEAVY EQUIP-

MENT. WE WILL REQUEST THAT THEY BRING ALONG BAR LOCK FILE CABINETS, STEEL SHELVING, ELECTRIC TYPEWRITERS AND SPECIAL DESKS PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED WITH RSS/HONG KONG. DUPLICATING EQUIPMENT AND OTHER OFFICE NEEDS WE CAN PROVIDE. WE WILL REQUIRE EXTRA FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT THE SECURITY REQUIREMENTS IN THE OFFICE BUT AT PRESENT ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO SUPPLY ANY FIGURES, HOWEVER, WILL DO SO ASAP.

4. A FULL EXPLANATION AND DETAILS OF OUR REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS AND OTHER SAS COSTS WILL BE GIVEN IN OUR INCREASE/DECREASE SUBMISSION.
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